

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Application No. 09/954,508

Confirmation No. 8453

Applicant: Todorov et al.

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Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Docket No.: 211626 (Client Reference No. 02,214US)

Customer No.: 23460

**TRANSMITTAL OF  
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Appellant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Oral Hearing**

☒ Appellant requests an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.

A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

☐ Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

**3. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Appellants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 0.00.
- ☒ Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$ 0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Request for Oral Hearing	\$1,030.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$1,030.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,030.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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